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Executive Secretary

History Staff Bi-Weekly

We began this period with a couple of requests we couldn't accommodate because we did not have the items requested--a DDO/WE call for a history of the [] and a PPD call for a photo of []

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On 17 June, I visited [] DDI Congressional Support Staff, in response to her call about Records Center documents. These turned out to be the records of the DDI Congressional Support Office for the years 1974-79, and they looked like a valuable collection. She had in the meantime established that they could be kept in RC under the DDI account and had done a shelflist, of which she gave us a copy.

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Ken and I spent all day on June 18 at a DDO/IMS Orientation Course and tour.

[] CRD, gave Ken a copy of a memo from Chief/EA/DDO expressing dissatisfaction with the use of CIA sources in a USAF history, "Interdiction in Southern Laos, 1960-1968," now being reviewed in CRD. Ken and Stan will meet with [] DDO/IRO, next week to go over this problem and its background.

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Charley is drafting his first chapter, which deals with the closing phase of OSS and Donovan's promotion of the idea of a peacetime central intelligence organization. He has also been in contact with a former chief of SE Division, whom he plans to interview regarding pivotal changes in the early 1960s.

Jack assisted [] of IPD to respond to a request from a representative of the Brigada de Asolta 2506, forwarded to the Agency by Representative Claude Pepper (FLA.). Drawing from two books published in Havana and material published by the Cuban community in Miami, he provided lists of members of the 2506 Brigade, those killed in action, those taken prisoner and the

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STAT amount of indemnification demanded for their release, members of the supporting naval contingent, and the anti-Castro Cubans in training who were not embarked for Cuba. We have asked for an opportunity to review [redacted] outgoing letter, which we understand is to point out the rapidity of this type of response as contrasted to an FOIA search.

[redacted] has been on annual leave most of this week.

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